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SUBJECT: POLAND AND ORENBURG NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

REF: MOSCOW 11309

1. NOT SUPRISINGLY, THE POLISH PRESS HAS YET TO PUBLISH AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECENT SHIFTS IN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORENBURG PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN ZYCIE WARSZAWY APRIL 23, 1975, NOTED THAT ABOUT 7,000 POLISH WORKERS WOULD BE ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORENBURG AND POLOCK PIPELINES IN 1976. LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ASSISTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOCIALIST YOUTH (ZMS), APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED

A MAJOR ROLE IN RECURITING LABOR FOR THE PROJECTS.  
THE DEPARTURE OF AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF WORKERS FOR  
THE USSR HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT, CONTRARY TO THE  
INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTEL, SUBSTANTIAL  
AMOUNTS OF WESTERN PIPELAYING AND WELDING EQUIPMENT  
HAVE BEEN PURCHASED (FROM US FIRMS) BY THE POLES FOR  
USE ON THE ORENBURG AND POLOCK PROJECTS. U.S.  
FIRMS SUCH AS CRC-CROSE, FMC, CATERPILLAR, AND OTHERS HAVE EITHER  
OBTAINED OR ARE ON THE POINT OF OBTAINING CONTRACTS  
TO SUPPLY PIPE- LAYING AND COMPRESSOR  
STATION EQUIPMENT.  
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